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ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND OXIDIZABLE CARBON RATIO DATES FROM 41RK476, RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS

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INTRODUCTION

Volunteer survey work on a section of Rabbit Creek in Rusk County, Texas, found a possible buried midden deposit at 41RK476. This ongoing survey, which has resulted in 10 new sites being recorded, was conducted with the assistance of Bryan Boyd, also a member of the Texas Archeological Society and the Texas Archeological Stewards Network. Also aiding with shovel tests were Bo Nelson, Patti Haskins, Tim Perttula, and Bobby Gonzalez. Of particular interest in selecting this area for archaeological survey was the presence of protohistoric Caddo and historic Cherokee Indian groups that have been reported on Rabbit Creek (see Jones 1968). The creek derives its name from Chief Rabbit, a Cherokee chief.

With the landowner's permission a 1 x 2 m test unit was placed at 41RK476 adjacent to a shovel test (ST 1) that indicated a possible midden deposit. This article reports the findings from this limited investigation, and includes a series of Oxidizable Carbon Ratio (OCR) dates financed by a grant from the Texas Archeological Society's Donor Fund.

SETTING

Briefly, 41RK476 is located on the south side of what has been termed the middle Sabine River basin on Rabbit Creek, a major tributary of the Sabine River that drains portions of Rusk and Gregg counties. The site is located on a toe slope rise, probably colluvial in nature, that is 1.2 km across a broad flat floodplain from Rabbit Creek. A small intermediate stream forms a natural boundary on two sides of the site (Figure 1). Behind the site the landform gradually rises to an upland terrace. Soils over most of 41RK476 are a reddish-brown gravelly sandy loam overlying dark-red compact clay. Soils are thin on the margins and uphill portions of the site, with pockets of deeper soil on the mid-portions. Its current use is as an improved pasture with one pipeline right-of-way (Figure 2). There are also historical materials present in the upper levels from a historic house that was part of an early 20th century oil camp.

SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNIQUES

Twelve shovel tests were randomly placed across the landform (see Figure 2 and Appendix 1), and based on evidence recovered from ST 1 and ST 3, a 1 x 2 m test unit was

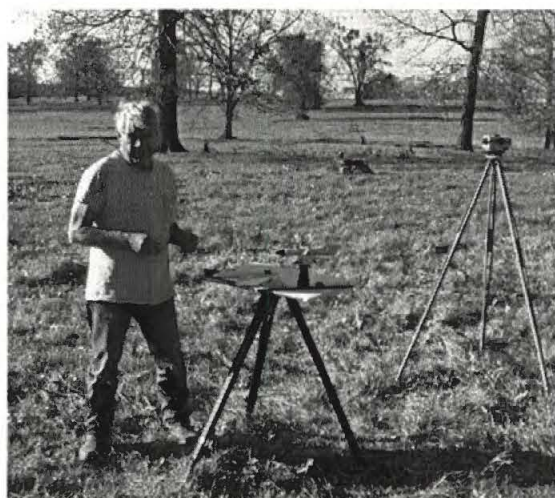


Figure 1. 41RK476: upper, Looking south at 41RK476; lower, general site area and mapping.

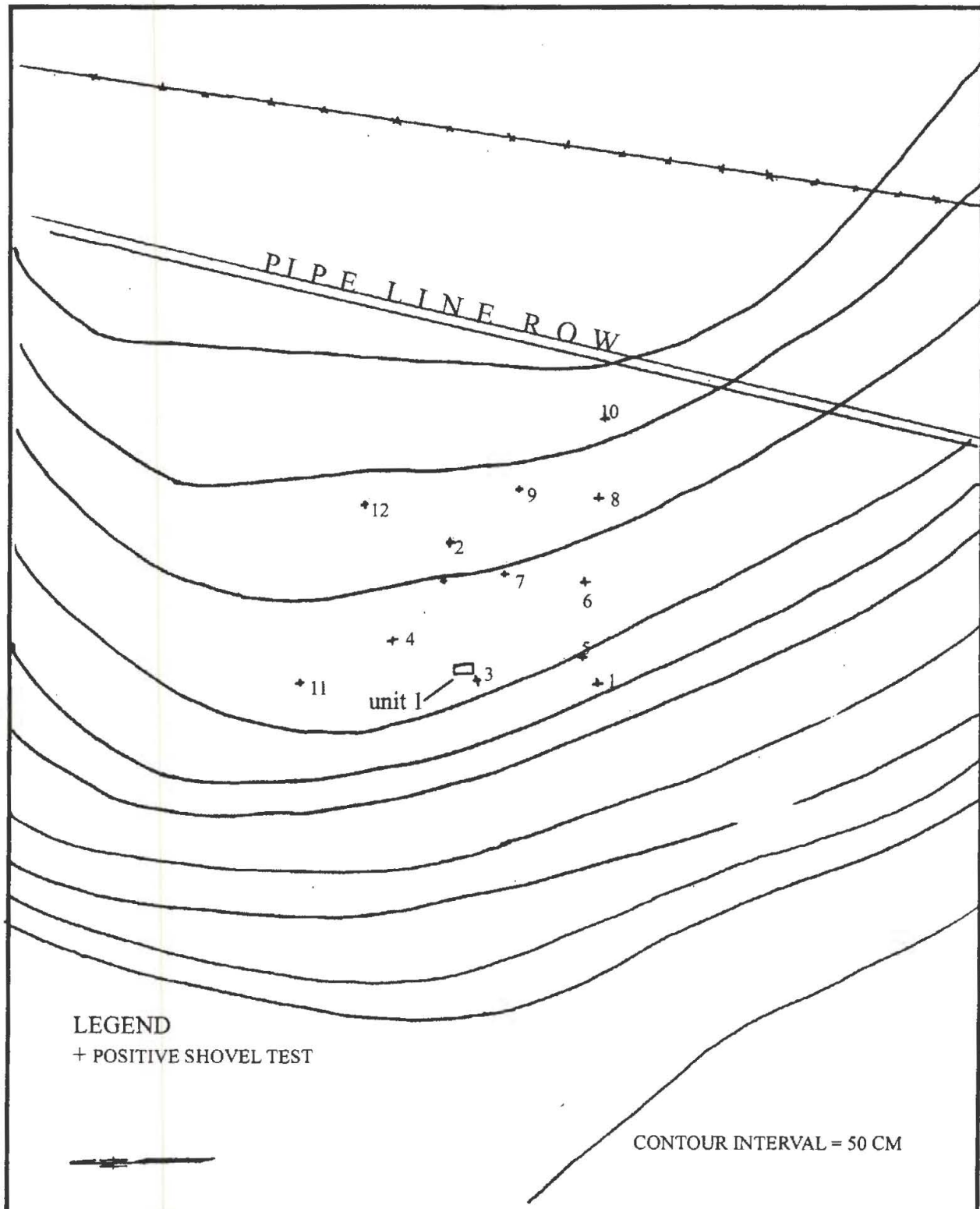


Figure 2. Shovel Tests and Unit 1 at 41RK476.

excavated in the western part of the site to recover more detailed information on the archaeological deposits there. The excavation was done in 10 cm arbitrary levels, with level sheets completed for each level, and the soil matrix was dry-screened through 1/4-inch mesh for artifacts. Flat shovels were used to "shovel-shave" thin layers and levels were hand troweled for features, which were photographed and recorded on a separate feature form. A 20 x 20 x 10 cm soil sample was collected from Feature 1 at level 4 (30-40 cm below surface [bs]) for flotation. Upon reaching the sterile B-horizon clay soil, the west wall was cleaned, photographed and a profile drawn (Figure 3) and a column of soil samples for OCR dating was collected beginning at 10 cm bs (see OCR discussion below).

DISCUSSION OF UNIT 1

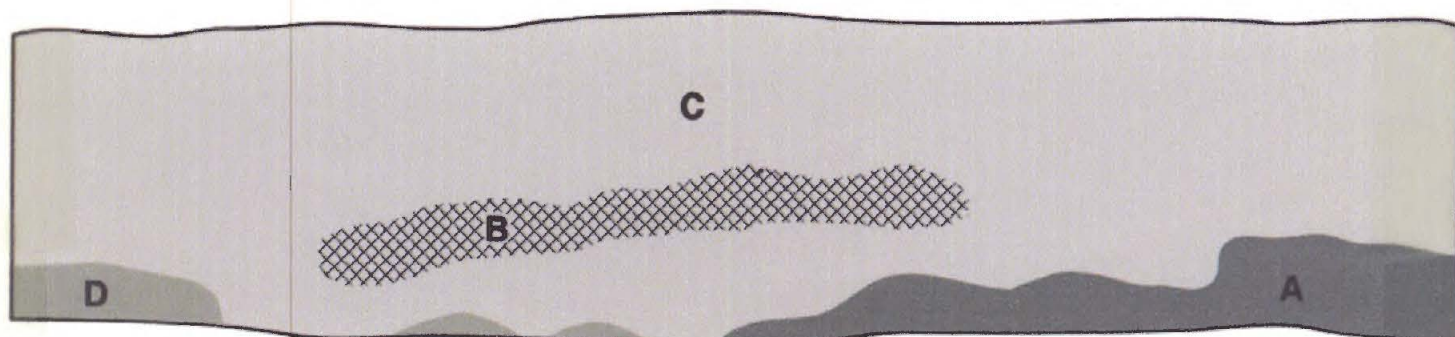
Level 1 (0-10 cm bs) was a uniform dark yellowish-brown (10YR3/4) gravelly sandy loam (see Figure 3) with 100+ small sandstone fragments and pea-sized iron ore gravels. There was a disturbed area in the south end of the unit that consisted of a mixture of red clay, sand, and oil-dirt paving material probably associated with the old house site or past oil well construction.

Artifacts collected from level 1 include: 41 modern bottle glass pieces (33 brown, eight clear); 15 decorated prehistoric ceramic sherds, including two decorated rims; 44 plain body sherds, including one plain rim; one prehistoric ceramic pipe stem; and three lithic flakes.

Level 2 (10-20 cm bs) was dark brown (10YR3/3) on the north end of the unit and dark yellowish-brown (10YR4/4) on the south half, with a 25 cm wide wedge of dark yellowish-brown (10YR 3/6) soil extending from the west wall in the middle of the unit. There were small red clay mottles and flecks of charcoal scattered throughout. Artifacts from level 2 included: eight modern bottle glass pieces (six brown, two clear); 25 decorated prehistoric ceramic sherds, including seven decorated rims; 74 plain sherds, including two plain rims; and six lithic flakes.

Level 3 (20-30 cm bs) soils contained more gravel (200+) and had flecks of charcoal and red clay mottles (see Figure 3). A very dark brown (10YR2/2) area of soil extending from the west wall was designated Feature 1. The remaining soil matrix yielded the following artifacts: 40 plain prehistoric ceramic sherds, including one rim; 14 decorated sherds, including one decorated rim; six lithic flakes; and one unidentified bone fragment.

Level 4 (30-40 cm bs) ended at red sandy clay (2YR4/8) (see Figure 3). Feature 1 was composed of very dark brown (10YR2/2) soil sloping east-west to red clay in the middle of the unit (see Figure 3). As previously mentioned, a 20 x 20 x 10 cm sample was collected for flotation from the feature. At the base of Feature 1, extending into a slight depression in the red clay, was a shallow lens of small washed gravel and layers of silt.



- A 7.5 YR 4/6 STRONG BROWN
- ▨ B 10 YR 2/2 VERY DARK BROWN
- C 10 YR 3/4 DARK YELLOWISH BROWN
- D 2.5 YR 4/8 RED

Rabbit Creek 41RK476
 Test Unit #1
 5-6-00
 BB



Figure 3. Profile of Unit 1, west wall.

The interpretation based on the west wall profile (see Figure 3) was that Feature 1 represented a prehistoric gully of unknown date or origin that had been eroded down to the red subsoil clay, following the natural slope, and then was used for refuse disposal during the Caddo occupation.

Artifacts from level 4 were: 20 plain prehistoric ceramic sherds; 11 decorated body sherds; one pipe stem fragment; one arrow point; one unidentified bone fragment; one chunk of charred wood; and two lithic flakes.

PREHISTORIC CERAMICS

The ceramic assemblage from 41RK476 totaled 274 prehistoric ceramic sherds, including 75 decorated and 199 plain pieces. The plain/decorated sherd ratio is 2.65. More than 27% of the sherds were decorated (Table 1). The average sherd thickness was 7.03 mm, ranging from 6.75 mm for the decorated sherds, and 7.30 for the plain sherds. The types and amounts of temper in the sherds are listed in Table 2. Pieces of bone and grog or grog were the preferred tempers in the 41RK476 ceramics.

Table 1. Decorated Sherds from 41RK476.

TYPE	N	Incised	Punctated	Engraved	Red-Slipped	Punctated/Incised	Brushed	A-P-B
Rim	13	5(38.5)*	7(53.8)	1(7.7)	0	0	0	0
Body	62	25(40.3)	17(27.4)	7(11.3)	1(1.6)	7(11.3)	4(6.5)	1(1.6)
Total	75	30(40.0)	24(32.0)	8(10.7)	1(1.3)	7(9.3)	4(5.3)	1(1.3)

*Number/Percentage

A-P-B= appliqued-punctated-brushed

Table 2. Temper Analysis for 41RK476 Sherds.

TYPE	N	Bone/Grog	Grog	Bone/Grog/Grit	Grog/Grit*
Decorated Sherds	75	49 (65.3)**	16 (21.3)	4 (5.3)	6 (8.0)
Plain Sherds	199	134 (67.3)	56 (28.1)	7 (3.5)	2 (1.0)
Total	274	183 (66.8)	72 (26.3)	11 (4.0)	8 (2.9)

*grit denotes finely ground hematite

**Number/Percentage

Incised Sherds

Incising was the favored method of decoration (40%). Table 1 indicates that incised designs were fairly consistent on both body and rim sherds; however, crosshatching and parallel diagonal design elements were more common on rim sherds (Figure 4a, c). Single straight incised lines were the most common decoration but this could be a factor of sherd size. There were seven sherds each that displayed opposing straight lines or parallel straight lines (see Figure 4b). There were two curved incised line elements and two curved with opposing straight line designs. One sherd had an untyped meander design.

Punctated Sherds

Various methods of punctation accounted for 32% of all the decorated sherds (see Table 1). Some form of punctation was the most common design element on rims ($n=7$, 53%) (Figure 5c), but punctations were only present on 17 (27.4%) of the decorated body sherds. This is a characteristic of Caddo ceramics, in that they used different elements on the body and rim. Some type of instrument formed most of the punctated techniques practiced at 41RK476, with certainty, even those that were "fingernail-like" in appearance. The choice of instrument resulted in mostly large gouge marks (37.5%) formed randomly by a blunt instrument. Four sherds had random slash punctates, which was really more of an elongated puncture. Punctates in rows occurred on two body sherds and there were four with semi-circular fingernail-like punctates. The remaining five sherds had small random circular punctates.

Engraved Sherds

The engraved elements were uncomplicated compared to other Caddo ceramic assemblages in the middle Sabine River basin. Eight (10.7%) of the decorated sherds were engraved, including one rim (7.7%) with horizontal parallel lines (see Figure 5a). Three had single straight lines (one was from a bottle) and three have straight parallel lines. The remaining engraved sherd had an element composed of opposing straight lines (see Figure 5b). No pigment smeared in the lines was noted on any of the engraved sherds.

Punctated/Incised Sherds

Very few combinations of design techniques were noted in the punctated/incised sherds. There were seven (9.3%) body sherds with some combination of incised lines and punctates. Five sherds had design elements composed of curvilinear lines enclosing zones of punctates. One zone contained both triangular and round punctates (Figure 6a). Two sherds had neat rows of diagonal punctates bordered by a single straight line (see Figure 6c).



Figure 4. Incised Sherds: a, c, rim sherds; b, body sherd.



Figure 5. Engraved and Punctated sherds: a, engraved rim; b, engraved body; c, punctated rim.



Figure 6. Punctated/Incised and Brushed-punctated-appliqued sherds: a, c, punctated incised; b, brushed-punctated-appliqued.

Brushed Sherds

Only 4 (6.5%) of the decorated sherds were brushed, and this decoration was marked by faint crisscrossing brushing probably made with a bundle of stiff grass. All four brushed sherds were body sherds.

Appliqued/Brushed/Punctated

There was one (1.3%) body sherd in Unit 1 (20-30 cm bs) that had vertical brushing separated by a vertical row of appliqué with punctates (see Figure 6b). The decoration is typical of examples of Pease Brushed-Incised (Suhm and Jelks 1962:19-20).

Red-Slipped

One (1.3%) red-slipped sherd was included in the decorated sherds because it was felt that it represented a conscious effort to enhance an artifact, i.e., to decorate it. The red-slipped sherd was recovered from ST 2, 0-20 cm bs, and had a dark red exterior surface that was partially eroded. The temper was bone-grog, and it had been fired in a reduced atmosphere and then allowed to cool in a high oxygen atmosphere (see Teltser 1993). The scarcity of red-slipped sherds in the middle Sabine River basin has been noted in other studies (see Pertulla and Cruse 1997).

Rim Forms

Of the 13 decorated rims, 10 were direct and three were everted. Five others were thinned. There were 10 round lips and three with flat lips. There were also four plain rims. Two were direct with round lips and one was direct with a flat rim. The remaining sherd was 3.8 mm thick, and had an inverted rim that was slightly folded to the inside.

OXIDATION PATTERNS IN THE 41RK476 CERAMICS

An attempt to analysis firing conditions of the 274 ceramic sherds from 41RK476 was made with the hope of noting differences between different classes of ceramics and to provide a means of comparing ceramics from comparable sites in the region. Using guidelines outlined by Patrice A. Teltser (1993) for low-fired ceramics, it was determined that 108 sherds (39.4%) had been fired in a low oxygen (reduced) environment and also cooled in a reduced environment. Another 116 (42.3%) sherds had been fired in a reduced environment then cooled in a high oxygen environment. The remaining 50 (18.2%) sherds indicate that they had been fired in a high oxygen or oxidizing environment, where carbon can be burned off more readily, and this is evidenced by the sherd cores having uniform light brown and orange colors.

Looking at the differences between plain and decorated sherds in the 41RK476 assemblage, 75 decorated sherds (76%) had been fired in a reduced atmosphere and 24% were fired in a high oxygen atmosphere. This compares closely to the plain sherds, with

84% fired in a reduced atmosphere and 16% in a high oxygen atmosphere. There is not a great difference between the number of decorated and plain sherds fired in low versus high atmospheres, but comparing how the reduced sherds were cooled, 50.8% of the plain reduced sherds were cooled in a high oxygen atmosphere while only 20% of the decorated sherds were cooled in a high oxygen atmosphere. Whether this was a conscious effort on the part of the potters that had meaning that can be measured in future studies is a question that can only be answered by comparison with other assemblages.

CERAMIC CLAY PIPES

Two stem fragments from long-stemmed Red River style pipes were recovered from Unit 1 (Figure 7). These appear to be from Early Caddoan Miller's Crossing and/or Graves Chapel varieties (Hoffman 1967). Stem fragment one is from level 1 and is 13.8 mm in length and the diameter is 13.7 mm. The stem hole is 4.6 mm in diameter. Stem fragment two, from level 4, is 18.6 mm long and the diameter is 11 mm with a stem hole diameter of 4.3mm. Temper of both fragments was bone/grog.

FIRED CLAY

Bits (n=48) of bright orange fired clay pieces, 9 mm and smaller, were collected from the following locations: Feature 1, heavy-fraction, 30-40cm (n=6); OCR sample Unit 1, 35 cm bs (n=10); and OCR sample Unit 1, 40 cm bs (n=32).

LITHIC ARTIFACTS

Thirty-seven lithic artifacts were found in the 41RK476 investigations. They consisted of four secondary flakes, 27 interior flakes (which include 12 tiny retouch flakes from Feature 1, heavy fraction), three worked flakes, and three projectile points (Figure 8). Most of the assemblage came from red, tan, black, and gray (with white flecks) cherts. No petrified wood artifacts were noted, although this raw material is present in the vicinity. The raw material source for the lithic assemblage is not known, though small workable cobbles are present on terraces along the Sabine River.

The lack of obvious exotic materials suggests there was no far-reaching exchange, indicating that most trade was with local groups in the immediate vicinity. Although the sample size from 41RK476 was very limited, the lack of primary flakes, cores, and hammerstones implies that tool manufacture was absent at the site and activity was limited to tool maintenance.

Two flakes from Unit 1 (20-30 cm bs) showed signs of edge modification. One, of a light tan chert, had four flake scars along one margin. The other, a black chert flake with white flecks, was bipointed from possible bipolar reduction (see Girard 1995), and had retouch flake scars along one margin.



Figure 7. Pipe stem sherds from 41RK476.

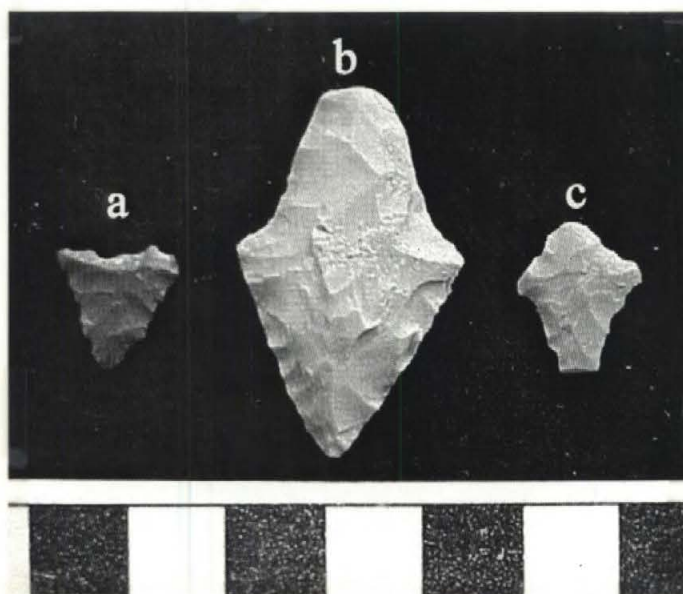


Figure 8. Projectile points: a, c, arrow points; b, Gary, var. *Camden* dart point.

Also classified as a tool was a 2 cm long piece of tan siltstone with red cortex. The removal of two large flakes produced a sharp edge. Its use is unknown, but one surface showed evidence of polishing, possibly from plant or hide processing.

Three projectile points were recovered from 41RK476. One arrow point from Unit 1 (30-40 cm bs) was made from a tan chert and was 15.1 mm long, 12.7 mm wide, and 2.5 mm thick (see Figure 8c). The untyped point had concave lateral edges, prominent barbs, and a bulbous stem. The second arrow point was from ST 5 (20-33 cm bs) and was made from red chert (see Figure 8a). The stem was missing and the remaining length was 11 mm, with a width of 12.3 mm, and it was 3.8 mm thick. The third point was a well made Gary var. *Camden* (Schambach 1998) dart point made from tan chert (see Figure 8b). Cortex was present on the tip of the stem. Dimensions were: length 37.1 mm, width 22.8 mm, and it was 8 mm thick. The stem was 12.6 mm long and 13.5 mm wide.

CHARRED FLORAL REMAINS

Charred, as yet unanalyzed material, was collected from the following locations: ST 3, 0-20 cm bs, one possible charred nut shell; Unit 1, 30-40 cm bs, one unidentified charred plant material; OCR sample, 10 cm bs, three bits of unidentified charred plant material; OCR sample, 15 cm bs, six unidentified charcoal bits; OCR sample, 25 cm bs, one unidentified charcoal; and Feature 1, fine-screen, 30-40 cm bs, unidentified charred material.

FAUNAL REMAINS

The following unidentified bone fragments were recorded: ST 1 0-20 cm bs, one bone fragment (20.4 mm long, 11.8 mm wide); Unit 1 20-30 cm bs, one bone fragment (19.5 mm long, 12.1 mm wide); Unit 1 30-40 cm bs, one burned bone fragment (9 mm long, 8.6 mm wide); OCR sample 25 cm bs, one bone fragment (3 mm in length and width); and Feature 1 heavy fraction, 30-40 cm, 11 small unidentified bits of bone.

OXIDIZABLE CARBON RATIO (OCR) DATES

Funds for the OCR dates came from a grant from the Texas Archeology Society's Donors Fund. In an effort to learn the age of Feature 1 and the surrounding soils a column of soil samples was collected at 5 cm levels (beginning at 10 cm bs) from the west wall of Unit 1 for OCR dating (for more information see the OCR Carbon Dating home page at (<http://members.aol.com/dsfrink/ocr/ocrpage.htm>)). It was hoped that a series of dates could explain how and when Feature 1 was formed and provide associated dates for the ceramics. More absolute dates are urgently needed from tight contexts in Northeast Texas archeological sites before we can begin to answer the "who, what, where and when" questions.

As with other dating techniques proper sampling has much to do with the final outcome. Beginning at 10 cm bs a series of samples were collected at 5 cm intervals, and extending to red clay below Feature 1 at 40 cm bs (Table 3).

Table 3. OCR Dating Results.

Soil Depth	pH	%Organic C	Ocr Date	Very Coarse	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Very Fine	Coarse Silt	Fine Silt	Sample I	%Oxidizable Carb	OCR Ratio
10	4.5	1.703	273	3.17079	1.64097	1.04091	6.63222	40.37385	35.98943	11.15183	4892	0.54	3.15370348
15	4.9	1.088	355	3.83124	1.36123	.81412	6.29106	43.68966	31.99514	12.01755	4893	0.5	2.17600012
20	4.8	0.949	561	3.37594	1.18427	.82899	6.38429	39.996	34.19078	14.03974	4894	0.25	3.79600000
25	4.8	0.988	700	6.11191	1.31226	.70211	6.19427	42.26036	30.24446	13.17462	4895	0.33	2.99393920
30	4.8	1.137	806	1.80534	1.10636	.67731	6.10499	40.16812	35.64853	14.48935	4896	0.46	2.47173901
35	4.7	0.904	964	2.73131	.9759	.73127	7.08737	44.15685	31.45342	12.86388	4897	0.3	3.01333316
40	4.6	0.971	1091	11.53056	2.31454	1.31958	9.2458	42.25862	23.6087	9.72221	4898	0.32	3.03437512

Douglas Frink (personal communication 2000) states that the OCR data indicated two principal pedogenic events that are consistent with deposition. One of these events (broadly defined, but it may consist of a series of individual events at a smaller scale) falls within the time range of 561-700 YBP or A.D. 1250-1389. The other falls within the time range of 964-1092 YBP (A.D. 858-986).

A hypothesized sequence of events proposed based on the OCR dates is that the erosional feature (ditch) occurred sometime prior to A.D. 858 and slowly reached equilibrium by A.D. 986. Caddo use of this soil body commenced sometime after A.D. 1250 and lasted up till around A.D. 1389 (see Appendix 2). There is the possibility that older organic matter from the underlying and slope sides of the ditch were incorporated in the lower midden soils; however, according to Frink (personal communication 2001) the influence of such on the age estimate provided by the OCR analyses is not likely to have been significant. The majority of the artifacts came from the 20-30 cm level (with OCR dates ranging between A.D. 1144-1389), and this was probably the period of most intense use of 41RK476. The floor plan at 20 cm bs and the west wall profile confirm that the ditch had reached equilibrium and the present ground surface sediments were in place by modern times.

DISCUSSION

Limited testing at 41RK476 indicated that it was a small Caddo homestead consisting of one or two houses and an associated midden area. The small size of the landform limits any significant habitation, and shovel tests, other than the small midden discovered in ST 3, suggest a light occupation. The artifacts, other than a Gary dart point in ST 8, are also indicative of a single, probably short-term occupation.

The ceramics, with the exception of four brushed sherds and one Pease-Brushed-Incised sherd, more closely fit Early Caddoan-style Alto phase examples. Engraved sherds consist of horizontal parallel lines similar to Hickory Fine Engraved and opposing parallel straight lines similar to Holly Fine Engraved, but the latter lacks the precision of work or required excised areas (see Suhm and Jelks 1962). With over 90% of the decorated sherds belonging to only four styles (incised, punctated, engraved, and punctated/incised) and over 75% composed of incised and punctated designs, 41RK476 clearly fails to meet the stylistic diversity that define many Middle Caddoan period sites, especially in the Sabine and Angelina River basins (see Middlebrook and Perttula 1997). Rather, the ceramic assemblage more closely resembles the chronological and ceramic data set forth by Maynard B. Cliff (1997) for the Middle Caddoan period in the Lower Sulphur River area as representing more "isolated social groups."

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Appendix 1, Shovel Test Descriptions

ST 1 0-15 cm, brown sandy loam; 15-27 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 27-40 cm, very dark brown sandy loam; 40cm+, red clay. 0-20 cm, 3 sherds, 1 modern bottle glass; 20-40 cm, 5 sherds, 1 bone.

ST 2 0-25 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 25-40 cm, reddish-brown sandy loam; 40 cm+, red clay. 100+ pea-sized iron ore gravels (IOG). 0-20 cm, 3 sherds.

ST 3 0-30 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 30-45 cm, reddish-brown sandy loam; 45 cm+, red clay. 100+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 3 sherds; 1 charcoal, 2 modern bottle glass.

ST 4 0-12 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 12-25 cm, reddish-brown sandy loam; 25 cm+, red clay. 100+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 4 sherds.

ST 5 0-27 cm, reddish-brown gravelly loam; 27-33 cm, light reddish-brown gravelly loam. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 2 sherds; 20-33 cm, 1 arrow point.

ST 6 0-25 cm, reddish-brown sandy loam; 25-35 cm, light reddish-brown sandy loam. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 1 lithic tool.

ST 7 0-32 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 32-48 cm, light reddish-brown sandy loam; 48 cm+, red clay. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 2 sherds.

ST 8 0-9 cm, brown gravelly sandy loam; 9-19 cm, light reddish-brown gravelly loam; 19 cm+, red clay. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-19 cm, 1 dart point (Gary).

ST 9 0-22 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 22-50 cm, light brown sandy loam; 50-53 cm, reddish-brown sandy loam. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 2 sherds; 20-40 cm, 2 sherds.

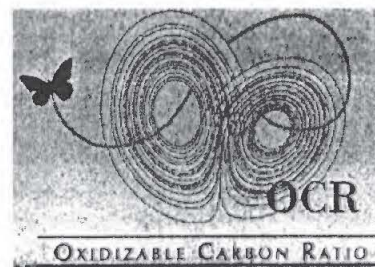
ST 10 0-10 cm, dark brown gravelly loam; 10-28 cm, light reddish-brown gravelly loam; 28 cm+, red clay. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 1 sherd.

ST 11 0-25 cm, reddish-brown sandy loam; 25-35 cm, light reddish-brown sandy loam; 35 cm+, red clay. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 1 sherd.

ST 12 0-30 cm, dark brown sandy loam; 30-43 cm, light reddish-brown sandy loam; 43-46 cm+, red clay. 200+ pea-sized IOG. 0-20 cm, 1 sherd.

Appendix 2, OCR Dating Forms

Calculated OCR DATE Report
For TAS13-Dec-00



Sample Id:	ACT # 4892
Site Id #:	41-RK-476
Location:	UNIT 1
Feature Type:	Cultural
Feature Designation:	
Sample Recieved:	11/16/00
Calculated OCR DATE:	273 YBP(1950) +/- 8

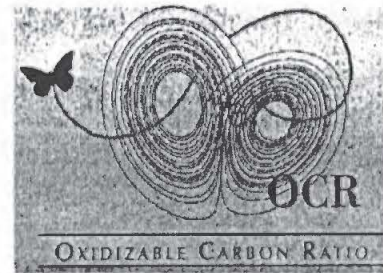
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Location:	UNIT 1
Feature Type:	Cultural
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Location:	UNIT 1
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Feature Designation:	
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Sample Id:	ACT # 4896
Site Id #:	41-RK-476
Location:	UNIT 1
Feature Type:	Cultural
Feature Designation:	
Sample Recieved:	11/16/00
Calculated OCR DATE:	806 YBP(1950) +/- 24

Sample Id:	ACT # 4897
Site Id #:	41-RK-476
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Feature Type:	Cultural
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Feature Type:	Cultural
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